

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

After Paragraph [0013] and before Paragraph [0014], insert the following:

-- Figure 3 shows a partial section of a dishwashing machine having an inventive crockery basket with an inventive handle.--

After Paragraph [0022] and before Paragraph [0023], insert the following:

-- With reference to Figure 3, a dishwasher 10 includes a washing compartment 20 containing a pair of crockery baskets 30, 40 for holding dishes or other household items to be cleaned. Water is driven through the dishwasher 100 by a pump 70 disposed underneath the washing compartment 200. The dishwasher 10 includes a flow heater that receives water from the pump 70 and delivers the heated water into the washing compartment 2 through water line 12 and riser tube 80 to an upper rack spray arm 50 and delivers the heated water as well into the washing compartment 20 through a water line 13 and a riser tube 9 to a lower spray arm 60. The handle 1 is mounted on a horizontally running wire section of the crockery basket 40. --